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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

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1. WHILE WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN FROM THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN REFTTEL, WE ASSUME THAT HUSBAND/FATHER WAS IN THE U.S. AS A NON-IMMIGRANT AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL EVACUATION. FACT THAT HUSBAND WAS PERMITTED INDEFINITE EXTENSION IN U.S. DOES NOT MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO AUTHORIZE PAROLE OF WIFE AND CHILDREN. WE DO NOT HAVE NOW, AND HAVE NEVER HAD, AUTHORITY TO PAROLE RELATIVES OF NON-IMMIGRANTS.

2. EMBASSY'S REFERENCE TO NON-IMMIGRANT VISA FOR MRS. PANG AND DAUGHTER, PARTICULARLY REFERENCE TO REQUEST FOR VISA NUMBERS, IS NOT UNDERSTOOD HERE. IS EMBASSY REFERRING TO SATISFY CONSULAR OFFICE APPLICANT FOR NIV WOULD HAVE TO SATISFY CONSULAR OF YCER THA SHE HAS A PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN HER OWN COUNTRY WHICH SHE DOES NOT INTEND TO ABANDON, CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 214(B) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.

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3. SINCE PAROLE IS NOT A REALISTIC POSSIBILITY, AND SINCE

DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR NIV WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE
BY CONSULAR OFFICER, WE SEE NO WAY TO ASSIST EXCEPT BY
POINTING OUT OBVIOUS POSSIBILITY OF NON-PREFERENCE IMMIGRANT
VISA. KISSINGER

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